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NEW YORK, OCT. 31, REUTER--SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE WAS "DISGUSTED" THAT EUROPEAN NATO MEMBERS DID NOT SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES DURING THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY.

IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, THE TIMES QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE AS SAYING DR. KISSINGER MADE THE REMARK AS AN AIDE AFTER TESTIFYING MONDAY TO A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

IT SAID A COMMITTEE MEMBER HEARD DR. KISSINGER TO SAY: "I DONT CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO NATO, IM SO DISGUSTED."

DURING HIS TESTIMONY, KISSINGER WAS SAID TO HAVE CONTINUED THE ADMINISTRATIONS CRITICISM ABOUT THE LACK OF EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. DURING THE CRISIS.

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